



Be Cyber Safe! for Parents

Website: <http://saisdparents.pbworks.com>



San Antonio ISD Acceptable Use Policy

Students are expected to:

- Report to their teachers or other school personnel any message received that is inappropriate or makes them uncomfortable
- Not reveal personal information about themselves or others
- Not agree to meet with someone they met online without parental knowledge and participation
- Not use the system to threaten others
- Use appropriate language for the educational environment and for the educational activity in which they are currently involved (no swearing, vulgarity, ethnic or racial slurs, or any other inflammatory or threatening language)
- Not transmit or send obscene pictures or messages
- Not participate in cyber-bullying

Internet Safety Tips



1. Create clear and simple ground rules for children to follow.
2. Place a computer with Internet access in a location that is visible to other members of the family (not in a child's bedroom).
3. Explain to your children that they should never give out identifying information –name, home address, school name, or telephone number – in a public forum such as a chat room or a bulletin board (newsgroup) or to people they do not know.
4. Discuss the importance of telling you or a trusted adult if something ever makes your child or teen feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused while online.
5. Get to know the Internet and any services your children use.
6. Become familiar with blocking and monitoring programs.
7. Tell your children never to respond to messages or bulletin board items that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, or threatening.
8. Report messages that present a danger to local law enforcement.
9. Remind your children that people online may not (and likely are not) who they seem; and that everything people say online may not be true.

Parent Resources



Be Cyber Safe! <http://itls.saisd.net>

Addresses appropriate behavior on the Internet as well as cyberbullying. This is where you will find additional resources to help keep all San Antonio ISD students safe while online.

NetSmartz <http://www.netsmartz.org>

Real life stories, video streams, activity cards, and handouts. Cyberbullying videos and age-appropriate cartoon videos to teach Internet safety. Activities designed for all ages serve as good starting points for discussing Internet safety with kids of all ages.

i-SAFE <http://www.isafe.org>

Programs for educators, parents, grandparents, and students. Registration required. Watch videos to become "certified" and eligible for free materials. Excellent Internet safety curriculum, monthly newsletter, and various Internet safety contests.

Cyber Tipline <http://www.cybertipline.com>

The Congressionally-mandated CyberTipline is a means for reporting crimes against children.